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Address to: Mail Stop _____ Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No. Confirmation No. First Named Inventor Application Number Filing Date Group Art Unit Examiner Name	UCAL-082CON 1926 ROSS, JOHN JR. 09/938,853 August 23, 2001 1647 SAOUD, CHRISTINE
	Title:	"TREATMENT OF HEART FAILURE WITH GROWTH HORMONE"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 24, 2003. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time is attached making this response due on or before February 24, 2004. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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